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Training Programme for Artisans
Singh Shri Pashupati Nath

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of training programme being organised for artisans by the Government, State-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) whether the best skilled artisans are rapidly shifting to other jobs mainly because of increasing unemployment amongst artisans;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government safeguard the interests of the artisans in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) to (d): The following schemes are being implemented under the National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP) by the Government to assist the artisans in skill upgradation, product development and marketing for improving their earnings.

National Handicraft Development Programme [NHDP]

I. A. Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna

i. Dastkar Shashktikaran Yojna.
ii. Design & Technology Upgradation
iii. Human Resource Development
iv. Direct Benefit to Artisans.
v. Infrastructure and Technology Support.

B. Mega Cluster
II. Marketing Support & Services.
III. Research and Development.

The details of training programme organized by the Government during 2015-16, including in the State of Jharkhand, State-wise, is as per Annexure-'A' and 'B'.